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The Impossibly Stunning, Luxurious
World of Stephanie Coutas

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While Stephanie Coutas, founder and principal of SC Editions, may be French, the style that defines her work spans the globe to reflect the designer's international upbringing. Having honed her craft in fashion before crossing into interiors, Coutas' designs artfully blend her appreciation for fine quality materials and a love for romanticism and neoclassic styles with an edgy contemporary flair all her own.

As one of her latest projects, Avenue de New York in Paris, exemplifies Coutas' love for clean lines, distinctive materials and impossibly lush, luxurious fabrics. Designed to take full advantage of the stunning Eiffel Tower and River Seine views that lie beyond, the Parisian apartment maintains an aesthetic that is at once boldly striking and warmly welcoming. The homeowners were looking for a stunning, yet family-friendly pied-à-terre when visiting Paris from their native Madrid. And Coutas delivered just that to her jet setting clients - a vibrantly elegant home that sets the stage for stylish luxury.



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ABOVE

Master Bedroom

Beige wall panel: designed by Christophe Fey
Bed: Epeda Lamp: Foscarini
Art work: Bruno Collin
Bench: by Christopher Fey, with Lift TV
Stool: pols potten
Curtains: DELAO by Zimmer + Rohde
Cupboard: Saloni
Flooring: Charmy by JAB (Atelier Picot)

OPPOSITE

Dining room

Art work: Marcel Berlinger from the Nicolas Silin Galerie
Dining chairs: Dan-For
Dining table: Custom designed by Stephanie Coutas
Ceiling light: Delux
Metal bench: Eichholtz
Vase with flowers: GUAXS
Curtains: Lindsey from JAB (Chivasso)
Blue pear: Bull & Stein
Console: Eichholtz

Kitchen

Kitchen unit and cupboard: SieMatic
Screen: SieMatic
Golden apples: Bull & Stein
Shelves: SieMatic Spot lights: Delux
Bottles, plates, bowls, glasses: pols potten

As one enters the flat a dramatically geometric, Greek key-inspired pattern created of Marbrerie de la Seine marbles in galaxy bronze and beige thala, takes center stage; the look mystically reflected in a dreamy Doriana & Massimiliano Fuksas for FIAM mirror. An accent wall crafted of leather panels lends a feeling of depth and softness to the space while visually drawing guests deeper into the rooms.

In the elegant lounge, pale hardwood floors are the perfect backdrop for the low slung, midcentury-inspired furnishings. A pair of chic Studio BS sofas in beautiful grey taupe, face off to flank a modern multi-tiered coffee table and bring focus to the sleek fireplace with mirrored side pieces that anchors the room. At the opposite end of the lounge, curvaceous high-backed arm chairs from PMP are set atop a Serge Lesage area rug to create an intimate conversation space. The distinctive aesthetic continues into a kitchen and dining room that bring modern elements together with a nod to the classic. The resulting spaces are almost whimsical, yet altogether

sophisticated and entirely appropriate to welcome both guests and family with equal aplomb.

The master bedroom offers both form and function thanks to an artisanal wall of storage by Saloni, a dramatic work of art by Bruno Collin, and a textural wall crafted of beige panels designed by Christophe Fey, who also designed the bench that rests at the foot of the bed, a television hidden within its depths. Illuminating it all with romantic golden light is an exquisite lamp replete with gilded shade by Foscarini.

Not content with merely creating outstanding spaces, Coutas lends her design acumen to projects including a collection of rugs for Tai Ping and most recently, a spectacular chandelier for Baccarat currently on display at the Baccarat Museum at Place des Etats-Unis in Paris. For further information on Stephanie Coutas and SC Editions, including the designer's collaborations and galleries of residential, hotel, restaurant, and spa projects please visit the SC Editions website at www.stephaniecoutas.com. ➔

Bathroom

Wall light: David B Flooring: Marbrerie de la Seine: Marquina Marble
Mirror: Missoni
Sink unit: David B
Marble panel: Marbrerie de la Seine: Marquina Marble

Bathroom 2

Towel radiator: David B
Towel: Missoni Home
Shower: David B
Shower flooring: Marbrerie de la Seine